

# Public Health

## Seattle & King County



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To: Marine Recovery Area Property Owners

From: Larry Fay, Community Environmental Health Section Manager

**Reminder Notice: *The on-site sewage system on your property still needs an inspection along with a record drawing and rebates are currently available!***

***The septic system on your property is required to be inspected and our records indicate that there is not a record drawing on file. Therefore your inspection must include preparation of a record drawing (as-built). The inspection must be completed and reported by July 1, 2011 to meet state requirements.***

Public Health Seattle King County currently has grant funds from the Washington State Department of Health to offer a limited number of rebates for Marine Recovery Area septic system inspections, preparation of a record drawing of the system and/or the installation of inspection ports. Rebate funding of \$100 per eligible activity (up to \$300 per property owner) will be provided on a first come, first serve basis to encourage prompt completion of the inspections.

**What you need to do:**

1. Contact a Public Health Seattle King County approved operation and maintenance (O&M) provider to schedule the evaluation (list enclosed).
2. Have the O&M provider submit the original of the On Site Sewage System Summary Report form to the Health Department and provide a copy to you.
3. If desired, apply for a rebate on the septic system inspection, preparation of a record drawing and/or installation of an inspection port (application enclosed).
4. **The evaluation of system function and record drawing is due no later than July 1, 2011.** Failure to complete the evaluation will be treated as a violation of the Public Health Seattle King County On-Site Sewage Code, Section 13.60.010 (F) Monitoring of residential systems.

***Note: If you know that you do not have a septic system skip the inspection process and contact a PHSKC approved designer to prepare a plan for a new system for your site.***

Act now to schedule your professional inspection service and take advantage of the limited time rebate offers! For additional information on the septic inspection program call Doug Jones at 206-296-9744, or email [doug.jones@kingcounty.gov](mailto:doug.jones@kingcounty.gov). MRA neighborhood maps and information are available at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/wastewater/mra.aspx>

**Enclosures:**

- List of PHSKC approved operations and maintenance providers
- Rebate application for septic system inspection